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No. 238.—Colonel J. O. Travers, Military Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja and Commandant of the Mysore Troops, is granted 18 months' leave to Europe on medical certificate. The following officiating appointments are made during Colonel Traver's absence:—

Colonel A. C. Hay to officiate as Military Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja and Commandant of the Mysore Troops in addition to his other duties.

Lieutenant R. G. Jones, 1st Regiment, Madras Light Cavalry, to officiate as Staff Officer of the Mysore Troops with effect from the 18th August 1883.

No. 237—The services of Mr. B. Krishnaiengar, Officiating Revenue Assistant Commissioner, now doing duty in the Revenue Survey Department, are transferred to the Bangalore District.

## The 21st March 1883.

No. 84.—Gentlemen desirous of seeing the Dewan on business are requested to call at the Office at 3 P. M. on Tuesdays, sending their cards to the Secretary the previous day.

2. Petitioners will be heard at the Office at 3 P. M. on Fridays.

By Order, R. Vijayijdra Rao, Secretary.

## EDUCATION.

The 15th August 1883.

NOTICE TO MATRICULATED CANDIDATES FOR THE HAND-WRITING TEST.

The Hand-writing Test for Matriculated Candidates will be held on Wednesday, the 5th December next, at 12 noon, at Bangalore.

- 2. Candidates must send in their applications on printed forms, which may be obtained from the undersigned so as to reach Madras on or before the 30th September next, after which date no applications will be received.
- 3. Each application should be superscribed "Application for admission to the Examination in Hand-writing," and sent direct to—

The Secretary to the Commissioner for the U. C. S. Examinations, Madras.

- 4. The prescribed fee (Rs. 2) must be paid in every case into a Government Treasury or the Bank of Madras. The fee will neither be returned nor reserved for a subsequent examination. A receipt for the fee will be given both on the face of the form of application and on a separate printed form. The latter should be retained by the Candidate.
- 5. Candidates anxious to assure thems-lves that their applications have been received should enclose an addressed post-card in their respective applications. Such post-cards will be initialled simply and returned through the post to the addressec. No other form of acknowledgment except that required by the Postal Rules regarding registered letters can possibly be given.

L. Rice, Education & General Secretary,